

2ND ANNIVERSARY

WE ARE TWO, TODAY!

WE HAVE HEATHERED MUCH BROTHERHOOD LEADERS THAT REFUSE TO SEE REASON, DISAPPEARING STAFF AND SOME CRAFT ARE MOVED THROUGH IT ALL, WE HAVE STUCK TOGETHER AND OVERCOME AND KEPT OURSELVES AFOAT BECAUSE WE NEITHER RETREAT NOR SURRENDER, I HOPE FOR MANY, MANY MORE YEARS OF HARDWORK AND UNREASONABLE DEADLINES AND GENERAL SHENANIGANS. SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR STAFF FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE. LET US CONGRATULATE OURSELVES WITH COTTON CANDY AS WE'VE SURVIVED NO EASY FEAT. CHEERFULGOODSBRUGHTON, I WISH YOU A HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ORANGE & BVA, TOO!



MESSAGE

BY ★ Hiura Satoru

It looks like there really are a lot of people in the same generation as Hataru who do things at their own pace, but that's because of the era we're in! So what if there are men who take steps to excel at everything?

That's what the characters are thinking. Compared to the feverish salaryman from the past, the majority of young men nowadays like to do things their way.

They are vain.

Well, then again, people are always concerned about appearances in new relationships, no matter which era they're in!

Even if the era changes, I'm still a poor manga-making peasant...



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IT'S ONLY LITTLE LIGHT IN MY LIFE

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Chill out and drink beer throughout the day.

That's the way you spend your days off, himana-style.
Travelling overseas might do the trick, too, but staying home is the best!
'Manga, beer and snacks' are a himana's paradise. ♡
But one peaceful day... that person suddenly shows up!
Buchau's past revealed, and a new character - a lordly man - makes his appearance, volume four is on fire!



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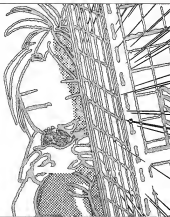
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anemitsu hotaru

27 years old

With the assistance of Bachou, a himono onna (himono meaning "dried fish") who'd previously forgotten the ways of romance, is now in a relationship with Makoto. Even now, slacking off at home is her definition of absolute bliss.



takano seichi

41 years old

Anemitsu's roommate and superior (Bachou). He has apparently separated from his wife and is currently living without her. His private life is a mystery. A perfectionist in every way, his personality is the exact opposite of Hotaru's.



teshima makoto

24 years old

An up-and-coming furniture designer. He is a natural genius dubbed "Refreshing Prince" because of his good looks. He is Hotaru's partner.



saegusa yuka

24 years old

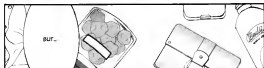
This refined lady has it all. Good looks, a career, and a caring personality. She withdrew from the fight for Makoto after she told Hotaru that she too was in love with him.

ホタルノヒカリ
IT'S ONLY LITTLE LIGHT IN MY LIFE





After laughing on with letters all these 4 years, These words don't strike any well





WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?

B-SUCKOU



...I'LL
NEVER BE
ABLE FIT
ALL THIS
INTO MY
SUITCASE!

I CAN'T
FINISH THE
WORK I
BROUGHT
HOME
EITHER...

GETTING TO
MURTA AT 7 AM
TOMORROW IS
GOING TO BE
ABSOLUTELY
IMPOSSIBLE



OH, YOU'RE
GOING ON
A TRIP?

EPHONIA
OF WHICH...

IT'LL BE A
DISASTER SOME
ONLY UNTIL
TOMORROW

Hehehe Hehehe
you look if



HO HO
♪ ♪



NOT
LISTENING...
OH WELL,
LET AMONG
OTHER BE
TROUBLE-
SOME...

Hehehe
I will take
care of you
tomorrow



WHERE
ARE YOU
NOW?

AL, YEAH??
IT'S UNUSUAL
FOR YOU TO
BE LATER
THAN ME.

The
Police
Department...

FLUKE



Going
down
on it is
exciting...
I'm going to
have my
vacation on
my
schedule
and my
work.

NOW THAT
IT'S DEPART-
MENT DAY, I'VE
DELETED MY
STUFF AND
AM ENJOYING
MYSELF

JUSTICE
I'M ON A HON-
EST VACATION
TODAY!!

FLUKE
FLUKE
FLUKE



HUH?!

Sorry!!
Cancel the
trip this
time!



SO WE'RE
GOING BACK
THERE TONIGHT
TO BRID RIVERS-
TOWN...

Substitute

WELL,
ALL THE
FILES FROM
LAST WEEK'S
LOCATION (SACD)
IN BRISCO HAVE
REAPPEARED...

W-what?!



WHAT SHOULD I DO? I'VE ALREADY TAKEN SIX DAYS OFF FROM WORK, TO BOOT...

In random part in the world of random



WHAT IF I DROPPED BY TO SEE WHAT MARGO IS UP TO?

OH, I KNOW



WE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO SEE EACH OTHER 'TIL THE END OF THE MONTH!

AH HOTAHAHA, I'M SCARED!

WORK'S GOTTA CRUISE HERE, I'M GLADY TO BLOW A FUSE!!



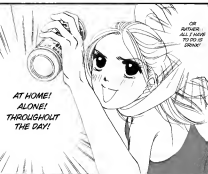
I-I SEE THAT SLOWS .

I'm sooo sorry! The cancellation fee's on me as well!

MARGO COULD WORK FOR YOUR FIRM TOO

Yeah... I'll leave you both some trunks, OK?

NO WAY...









I CAN
RELAX AT
HOME, ALONE,
DOING WHAT
EVER I WANT!

WHILE EVERYONE
IS BUSY WORKING

Kyaaaaa!

THIS IS
GREAT!

T-THIS...



Taking
a nap
right
after



Of course...

Waking
up in
the
afternoon
TV shows
while
napping
in
my
room.



THIS IS THE
BEST SUMMER
VACATION
EVER!

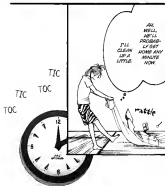
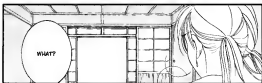
Finding
water
fun
with
my



Back
to
TV
shows
and
napping
again.

With
this
vacation
is
so
happy.







Note: Probably because Mikoto is a basketball player for the famous Bealton Tigers.







NO WAY!
A THIEF?!



SUCHOU

THAT
RANDOM
JUMP NOW
IT MUST BE
WHAT DID HE
TAKE?



ba-Thump

ba-Thump



ba-Thump

REALLY

SEEMT IF
A BIT WEIRD
THAT HE'S
LATER

NOW
THAT I
THINK
ABOUT
IT...

HE'S
NOT
PICKING
UP...

REALLY

COULD
HE HAVE
BRAIN...



Well actually,
Rakuro got
kicked out again.
Really, he begged
me to come.

WHAAAT?!

I'm also
on summer
vacation,
starting
today.



IT'S ON THE
OFFICE SCHEDULE
BOARD, DIDN'T YOU
LOOK AT IT?

S-Summer
vacation?!

I wanted to tell you earlier, it
being that you were out of
office at the time.

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THAT'S NOT
THE POINT!
THERE WAS A
THEP JUST
OUTSIDE!

En?

meow

HUNY
UM, WELL,
NO, ACTU-
ALLY, MY
FRIEND HAD
TO CANCEL
AT THE LAST
MINUTE, SO
WE COULDN'T
GO...

Hey,
weren't you
supposed to
be abroad
by now?

What a
wish crap?
An expected
of someone
traveler?

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Good grief, what are you up to?

NO... UN... IT LOOKS LIKE I WAS MIS-TAKEN.



Don't tell me that shadow...

What were you saying about a thuff?

neow (happy)

neow (happy)

neow (happy)

In fact, those letters are wrong.



chuckle



Well, anyway

Make sure you clean up the room before I come back.



Don't tell me that you're going back to your old himono ways. You're probably lying about all by yourself by now.

KA HA HA HA

blush

**DON'T
BOTHER
COMING
BACK!**

CLICK

**JUST TAKE AN
ONSEN BATH WITH
YOUR MIDDLE-
AGED FRIEND, AL-
READY!**

**Y- YOU'RE
BOSSING
ME AROUND
EVEN DURING
MY VACATION!**

A. Judy and Mary say his wife said to stay a bit

Ever since I got
into this...

WHA--?

**HE
PISSES
ME OFF!
AH ... I'M
SO PISSED
OFF!**

**AAAH!
JUST WHAT'S
WRONG WITH
THAT JERK?**



Offered from a Japanese novel







Why don't
you do that
for the rest
of your life?

It's when you
laze around like
this, alone, that
you're most
happy, right?



...but,
but...

I'M QUITE
HAPPY ON
MY OWN ...

JUST
A LITTLE
WHILE
LONGER!

NO,
NOT MY
WHOLE
LIFE!



COME
BAAACK,
BUCHOO!!

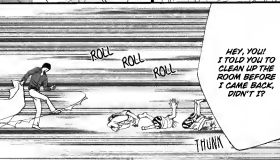
DON'T
LEAVE,
BUCHOO!!

STOMP

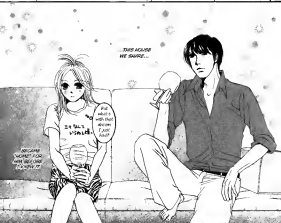
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HEY?

WHAT'S
WITH THIS
ROOM?









SERIAL,
DO YOU
HAVE SERIAL
TOO?

I SHOULD
BE THE ONE
SURPRISED.



WHAT'S
WRONG,
BUCHOU?

NOTHING



HUH?

Note: ¥100=100 is roughly \$100 US or £ 800



It's my
house!
Get out!

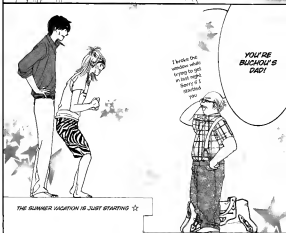
Your
dad and I
have a
contract!

● Ladies, welcome!
● Both Tetsu and
his friends are
known for
intimidation. So
we'll be a trouble!
● Thank You
for coming today.

Really? They were
quietest? What if
they lost you and
it's trouble?!



ALL



I broke the
window while
trying to get
in last night.
Sorry if I
startled
you.

YOU'RE
BUCHOU'S
DAD!

THE SUMMER VACATION IS JUST STARTING ☆





EH?!

IS THIS
TAKANO-
BUCHOU AS A
STUDENT?!

HIGH
SCHOOL







Original
Character



Reader



Current Character



Character
originally said
for the novel

TAKAHASHI'S
FURTHER MOVED
INTO THE
HOUSE



*Note: One of a class of 12th century and 13th century epic poets in Southern France, who were bards, and were those poets who composed songs in layman's as often called country poets.



YOU CAME
BACK FOR
THAT THIS
YEAR, TOO?

PLEASE, THESE
STEPS ARE
AS TOUGH AS
EVER.

WELL, I
WASN'T DOING
ANYTHING.

I had plenty of
free time.

WHATEVER, YOU
GUYS WANTED TO
COME ALONG.

Tokube
Family
Monument

Tanaka
Family

TAKANO-SUGIMOTO'S
MOTHER'S GRAVE





TO TALK
ABOUT MOM'S
HOUSEHOLD
WITH JUST
THIS PICTURE,

SHOWS
YOU KNOW
NOTHING.



NOT
REALLY
SHE DID
ENJOY
HOUSE-
WORK,
THOUGH...

ALL - THE
KITCHEN WAS
DESIGNED FOR
BROOKLYN
MOTHER,
RIGHT?



SHE WAS
REALLY CLARIDY
THOUGH. I WOULD
LOOK AT THIS
PHOTO'S STORY
PLAYER.

THAT'S
RIGHT SHE
WAS AN
AMAZING
COOK.



It still doesn't tell
me what I
wanted it all
about.

SNATCH

IT WAS WHEN
SEISHI WAS IN
HIS SECOND YEAR
AT UNIVERSITY...

SH-SH??

SH...

T-RANTS...

I STILL
REPECT IT
NOW.

SHE WAS
IN A CAR ACCIDENT
BACK THEN. I WAS IN
SOUTH AMERICA AND
ONLY GOT BACK IN
TIME FOR HER LAST
MOMENTS...

FUJI
LOOK AT
THIS.

?

WAVE
SO CUTE!

It was when
Seishi?

HE BEGAN
DOING MARTIAL ARTS
IN ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL.

Cryer then said he
was really into it. I
went to the two
city tournaments
too with

YOU
SEE.

I WOULD
THINK FOR
SEISHI'S ELEMENTARY,
JUNIOR HIGH
AND HIGH SCHOOL
ENTRANCE CEREMONIES
AND GRADUATIONS...

I used to practice for
the high school
entrance exam, but he
said he "didn't
care."



HE TOLD
ME, "TLL
PROTECT
HIM,

I DEFINITELY
WONT BECOME A
MAN LIKE YOU"



SHUT?

MOM

I'M PAY-
ING FOR MY
MISTAKES...

WELL...



DON'T
SERVE HABLE
AT ALL...?

MOM

I WON-
DER...

TOO RU-
DISEAN!
IT'S NOT
YOUR
FAULT!

SURE-
LY, THERE
MUST BE
SOME RE-
ASON?

you've had
luck on
yourself?

I'M
SURE
HABLE
DOESNT
REALLY...

BUT...

MOM

MOM



WOW.



WELL,
I..

OH,
DID YOU
EAT?



I'M
SURE BUSHOU...

...REGRETS SAYING
TOO MUCH...



May, I should use - Jordan's wife







Note: Portulaca from French name possibly related to Maraculosa. Maraculosa had been a high-fart-to sexual rape and is common in both Japan and the world



GETTING
WITH YOU?

EVERY DAY,
HE TELLS AT ME
FOR LEAVING MY
MINDS ALL OVER
THE PLACE...

...AND HE
KIDS ARE
WHENEVER
I DRILL
HEART

I don't
want
to live
without
and he
gets
mad!

HE'S
TOO COLD
TO ABST
HE GETS
MAD TOO
EASILY!

IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
TO
SUPPORT
OUR RELATIONSHIP
NOW.

HEY
BUT HE'S
MAD AT ME
EVERYDAY!



WTF?

PULSE

IS THERE A HINT IN THIS ALBUM?

ALL THAT'S ABOUT WHAT TACTICS APPEAL TO HIS NEARBODY?



HELLO...



ALL...

PREWORKS?

WHAT'S THIS PICTURE?



OF COURSE, I DIDN'T MAKE IT HOME...

IT SEEMS LIKE HE WATCHED AND PAINTED THE PREWORKS ALONE FROM THE APARTMENT ROOFTOP.



BEFORE WON A SUMMER PAINTING CONTEST WHEN HE WAS IN SIXTH GRADE.

IT'S THE T-SHIRT PREWORKS DISPLAY I TOLD HIM WERE SO WATCH IT TOGETHER BY THE ROOFTOP, BUT...



EVERY
SINGLE WORD
REMEMBER
THAT

BESIDES,
A CHARMING
MAN AND AN
OLD FART
WATCHING
FIRE-
WORKS...

THAT'S IT!
WATCHING
FIREWORKS
TOGETHER WILL
REPAIR YOUR
RELATION-
SHIP!

Have a good time!



DON'T BE
SO MEAK!



CLIMAX, UP
UNTIL NOW,
REMEMBERING
IT MAKES YOUR
HEART ACHIE,
RIGHT?



So, we're
going with the
fireworks
idea.



HEHEHE.
IT HAS BEEN A
LONG TIME SINCE
A WOMAN'S BEEN
MAD AT ME.



HE'D
TELL AT ME
WHENEVER I
CAME BACK
FROM A LONG
TRIP.

BUT, OF
COURSE,
SEARCHES THE
TYPE WHO
LIKES THINGS
THAT ARE IN
ORDER.

ASAKA
ALSO USED TO
OFTEN TELL
ME, "THAT'S
NO GOOD!"

NO,
I'M
HAPPY.

BUT
I'M SO
SAD...

Looking on
high and
mighty.

LOOKING
ON
HIGH
AND
MIGHTY.

BUT



AND
I WAS
HAPPY.

BUT I
THOUGHT,
"THAT'S
HORRIBLE."

...IS THAT
A LIBERTY YOU
THINK FOR
GRANTED,
ISN'T IT?

WANT
SOMEONE
THERE WHO
TALKS ABOUT
SCOLDING
YOU...

NO MATTER
WHERE YOU
ARE OR HOW
OLD YOU
GET.









GOMEDAY, PERHAPS...

WOULD YOU BE THE WOMAN TO SCOLD SEICHI?

WHISH



DYE HOTARU-CHAN!

WHIRL

BAH?!

WHISH



WOOOSH

...!!



RATTLE

HOLD IT, AMEMIYA!

RATTLE

THE PLAN WAS FOR YOU AND YOUR FATHER TO WATCH THE FIREWORKS...

BAH? NO, UH...

DID YOU PLAN THIS?!

HUUUUH?!

RATTLE

SUG-UP!

QUIT
FOOLING
AROUND!
PUT US
DOWN
NOW!

SUP
BUT IT'S
IMPOSS-
IBLE
RIGHT
NOW!

DON'T
TELL ME...
YOU'RE
AFRAID OF
HEIGHTS?!

I PREFER
STAYING ON
STRUCTURALLY
SOUND THINGS
THAT ARE
TOUCHING THE
GROUND!

*I don't go
anywhere, buildings
or moving cars*

NO WAY! BUT
DON'T YOU LIKE
TO GO TO THE
TOP FLOOR TO
SMOKE AT
WORK?!

T-SUN IS
PERFECTLY
SOUND...



WHY
AM I
STUCK
IN SUCH
A HIGH
PLACE?!





I HOPE
YOU'LL
RECONCILE
WITH YOUR
FATHER.

IN
SPITE
OF ALL
THIS,

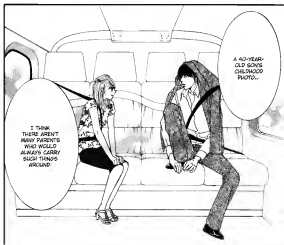
...EVEN
THOUGH
IT WAS
YEARS
AGO...

LIKE
YESTERDAY, HE
TALKED ABOUT
NOT KEEPING HIS
PROMISE TO WATCH
THE FIREWORKS
DISPLAY WITH
YOU...

HE'S
ALWAYS
TALKING
ABOUT
YOU.



ALSO...



A 40-YEAR-
OLD GONG
CHILDHOOD
PHOTO...

I THINK
THERE AREN'T
MANY PARENTS
WHO WOULD
ALWAYS CARRY
SUCH THINGS
AROUND.

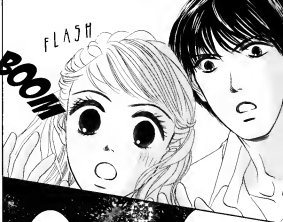
FLASH

... ABOUT
SOMEONE ELSE'S
BUSINESS,
BUT...

I
KNOW
I'M
WORRY-
ING TOO
MUCH...



FLASH
BOOM



YEAH...
IT IS...

AMAZING
ISN'T IT,
BUCKHOLTY

AMAZING!



TURNING
RIGHT

MAADURA'S
COMING NEXT



...!!

WHISH





SO LET'S
WATCH THE
FIREWORKS.

I'M HERE
TOO.

*Also known as Shashira Fall, Lute Fall, or Ibis
Fall in English. It's a species of Shumacher green alga.

I ALWAYS
THOUGHT THEY
WERE MORE FLAT.
LIKE FLESH
WHEELS.

THE FIRE-
WORKS LOOK
LIKE WARHOP
FROM ABOVE.
DON'T THEY?

grip



LITERALLY

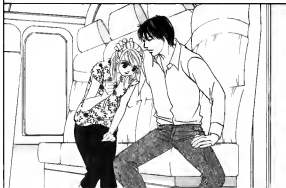


REALLY?
I SEE

AY



SINCE IT'S
NOT SOLID, YOU
MIGHT NOT BE
ABLE TO SEE IT'S
BOUNDARIES
DEPENDS ON
WHERE YOU'RE
LOOKING AT IT
FROM...





HONESTLY, YOU...

SPOT.



ANYONE
COULD
TALK WHO
TALKS ABOUT
SOUNDING
DOWN

NO
BUTTER
WHERE YOU
ARE OR HOW
OLD YOU
GET.

THEY WERE
THE CITY GOODYEAR
AND WANTED
TO STAY

Saechi

Hokura-chan

"I'LL FIGHT
FOR A GOOD
RELATIONSHIP
WITH SEIICHI
ASHIN."

"THANK YOU,
HOKURA-
CHAN."

I stayed too much of the city
in Tokyo so I wanted to go to
Tibet. The wind has blown

Thank you, Hokura-chan

I'll fight for a good relationship
with Seichi again.

"I ENJOYED
TOO MUCH OF THE CITY
IN TOKYO, SO I WANTED
TO GO TO TIBET.
...THE WIND... HAS
BLOWN..."

...TO THIS
HOUSE

BUT HE'LL
COME BACK
AGAIN ...

HONEST-
LY, WHAT'S
WITH THAT
OLD JUNK?

ANALOGUE





IT'S NOT
LIKE WE'LL
HIDE ONE
ANOTHER, YOU
KNOW.

WELL
SURE,
BUT...

ONLY
THAT
ISN'T
A
PROBLEM.

THEIR
CELEBRITY
WELCOMED
FIREWORKS
ARE NICE.

BUT IN
THE END,
IT'S NICE
TO RELAX
AT HOME.



ANYWAY,
LET'S DRINK
BEER!
BERRY!

YES!



SENJAK.



BEFORE YOU
KNOW IT,

SENJAK, A
HOME ISN'T
SOMETHING
FORCED INTO
ORDER.



...A PLACE
WHERE YOU AND
YOUR LOVED
ONES RETURN
TO BECOMES A
COMFORTABLE
HOME.







THAT IS, TO TURN FURUKA
PEAKS CITY, A
CLOSE FRIEND
FOR THE FIRST
10 YEARS...

telephonic
date

...INTO A
FASHIONABLE
WOMAN, AND
TO GET HER
A BOYFRIEND
WITHIN A
MONTH'S
TIME!

Her problem is
she's wonder-
ous without
earnings



CAN WE
REALLY
DO IT?

I've got
enough
problems
of my own.



ALL
YOUNG
YOU'RE
LATE!

They're
already closing
but not
customers

One week ago.



YEAR 2000.
MAY 10.
A MONDAY...

...IS APPROACHING AN
IMPOSSIBLE TASK.



I can't take it anymore! I'm unfortunately in a fashionable job. I've incurred the wrath of the god of fashion and I'll die a fashionable death!

ALRIGHT!



I'm sorry, I can't come...

EH?!

Parrot found you?



SO YOU ARE UNDER A LOT OF PRESSURE BECAUSE THE SPECIAL FEATURE YOU WERE IN CHARGE OF WAS WELL RECEIVED AND NOW, THE OPENING PAGE HAS BEEN LEFT UP TO YOU...

—BUT—



YOU KNOW WHAT, NOTARY?

EH?

Well if simply making a magazine could make you a fashionista, damn, every magazine would be broken after one issue...

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO WRITE MORE THAN THAT?



THERE'S A PATTERN IN EVERY MAGAZINE ABOUT WHAT'S CONSIDERED FASHIONABLE!

I GET...



IS MYAHT'S
WRONG
WITH
THAT?

DON'T YOU
GET IN AN-
OTHER MIND!
AND IT WILL BE
THREE YEARS!
AFTER TWO YEARS
PEOPLE WILL THINK,
"HA, THREE JUST
WASN'T BEEN ANY-
ONE LATELY", BUT
AFTER THREE YEARS
THEY THINK,
"THERE'S
NEVER BEEN
ANYONE!"

A
woman
like that
working
about
what's
possible
and can
possibly!



SH...

I... UP TILL
TODAY, I'VE
NONE 2 YEARS
AND 3 MONTHS
WITHOUT A
BOYFRIEND



REALLY...

IT IS LIKE
THAT!

IT'S
NOT LIKE
THAT...



IT'S BEEN
A LONG TIME
SINCE I SAW
YOUR THIN
DEVELOPMENT...

It's just too short for
high school students
development
development

AND



Um, I
know you're
impressed
and he has been
not forget he
considering
with our
choice of
one to
one!

AND EVEN SO,
YOU EASILY
FOUND A GOOD
BOYFRIEND!

YOU WOULDN'T
UNDERSTAND,
NOTARUS! YOU
MUST HAVE A
HEART OF STEEL
TO HAVE BEEN
COMPLETELY FINE
WITHOUT A BOY-
FRIEND FOR 5
YEARS!

SO IT'S
EASY FOR
YOU TO
SAY!







Spelling of which. 9





YOU'VE
REALLY
CHANGED
COMMON
NOTES!

YOU'VE COME
TO UNDERSTAND A
MUT'S AND



WHAT?

WHA-
HEH...

I JUST
REMEMBERED
OUR "LOVE
CONFESSION
STRATEGY" TO
XX-SERP!
FROM OUR 2ND
YEAR IN
JUNIOR
HIGH.

O-OH!
LEAVE
IT TO ME,
YOUNG!

THINGS MAY
ACTUALLY
TURN OUT
ALL RIGHT!

SURE, I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU!



THAT'S
RIGHT...

I HAVE LEARNED
FROM BEING LEC-
TURED BY BUCHAN!



YEAH, WE
CRIED SO
HARD ON
THE STATION
PLATFORM
ON THE WAY
HOME. THEN
WE TRIED
TO GROW
OUR SORROW
IN CANNED
JUICE.

BUT WE
ULTIMATELY
FOUND OUT HE
HAD A GIRL-
FRIEND...



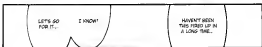
WE WERE
ALL FIRED
UP TO CON-
FESS ON
GRADUATION
DAY, BUT...

AH! THE
GUY FROM
SOCCER CLUB
THAT I HAD
ALWAYS HAD A
CRUSH ON...



It was the day
when we first
discovered the fact
that we were
not the only
ones at a fairly
normal high school.

Sigh...



LET'S GO
FOR IT...

I KNOW!

HAVEN'T BEEN
THIS FIRED UP IN
A LONG TIME...

GO...

OUR FASHIONABLE
WOMAN PROJECT!



**Tada, a famous little monk*



Why? A happiness is a matter of feelings were by natural things





YOSHIDA-
KUN, LONG
TIME NO
SEE!



EH...
OH, WELL,
IT'S
SOME...

HEART

DO MOVE
THE CHAIRS
PLEASE DON'T
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO IT!

A bigger interest in Yoshida's coming just for now is what he has for her...



OH,
A-REALLY?

THE POINT
OF MARRIAGE'S
CHANGE?

IT FEELS
LIKE YOU'VE
CHANGED
SOMEONE,
HAVEN'T YOU,
YOSHIDA-
KUN?

WELL,
YOU'VE
BECOME
HAPPY
OR SOME-
THING...



AN ANNOY-
ING! SHE SAYS:
I'M A GIRL!
WITH TALKING
THE MARRIAGE. NO
WANT TO GO
TO SEE YOU
FOR A WHILE!

I DON'T
KNOW...

THIS IS
ADVICE FROM
TAKASHI-DAIJI
THAT HELPED ME
SUCCESS IN MY
RELATION-
SHIP...

THEY
TALK
ABOUT
MARRIAGE...

MY
MARRIAGE
WILL
CHANGE!

LET'S STRIVE
FOR HAPPINESS TO-
GETHER, YOSHIDA!

THE
POINT



Err: Mike East, also known as Cassanova, is the old master with the turtle shell from Propaganda.







OH, AM?

He it wasn't Bucken
but a message from
your friend

WHAT ARE
THEY? AND
WHAT WAS THAT
SUDDEN "BUT!"
ALL ABOUT?

OH?



I feel
sort of
a little
bit
better

THERE'S
ONLY A ONE
CHARACTER
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN
YUKIO AND
YUKA,
RIGHT?

YOSHIDA-SAN...

Here, The character's in Yukio's name
(18-19) were "superior child", while the
characters in Yukio (18-19) were
"superior (and) superior!"



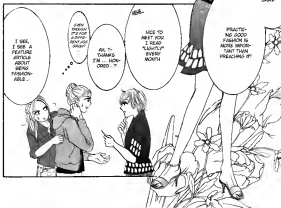
I'M
TALKING
YOU!



?

A BIG
DIFFERENCE?

I THINK "A
ONE CHARACTER
DIFFERENCE" IS
A BIG DIFFER-
ENCE, AT THIS
MOMENT!





FOR SOMEONE TRYING TO BE POPULAR, I THINK YOUR FASHION SENSE IS ENTIRELY TOO CASUAL!

well that's because you weren't ever in the first place, were you?

2ND BUT NOT

YOU'RE THUGGISH!

YOUR HAIRSTYLE AND WESTERN TAPED CLOTHING DON'T DO MUCH FOR YOU, DO THEY?



K-YUREKON!

Yurek-on, what about work?

ZUDADADA

IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'LL GIVE YOU SOME ADVICE!



A DOUBLE LAYER OF FACE EYE LENSES IS A GIVEN!

CREATE A FAIRLY COMPLEXION AND THAT'LL GIVE IT MORE GLOW...

AND CURS, YOUR HAIR OF COURSE!







YOUR
STRATEGY
HAS BEEN
NOTHING BUT
LECTURES,
AND

WHAT DO
YOU KNOW,
NOTABLY!
YOU ONLY
CALL WHEN IT'S
CONVENIENT
FOR YOU!

Direct hit!



YOU
KNOW WHAT,
NOTABLY...



EVER SINCE YOU
FOUND YOURSELF A
BOYFRIEND, YOU'VE
GOTTEN CARRIED
AWAY WITH YOUR
HAPPINESS AND

YOU DON'T
THINK ABOUT
OTHER
PEOPLE!



SO WHAT? YOU
JUST COULDN'T
FIND A GOOD TIME
FOR SOME "BFFER-
VENTURE LOVE
TALK" IN AN OPEN
AIR CAFE, ISN'T
THAT RIGHT?

I'VE DONE
NOTHING BUT
THINK ABOUT THIS
"PROJECT" FOR
THE WHOLE MONTH!
I SPEND ALL MY
TIME ON YOU!

I DO
THINK
ABOUT
OTHER
PEOPLE!

You don't
have to go
back yet.

THAT'S
IT.



Ah...

I TOLD
MAYOCHI-KUN
I WAS BUSY
WITH WORK,
AND WE HAVEN'T
BEEN IN CONTACT

Y-YOU'RE
WRONG!

What do you
mean "other"
wouldn't you
talk?



HAKE
HAKE

NOTARI-
CHAN'S
HERE!

RUMBLE RUMBLE







...STAY ALONG THE
COASTLINE FROM LIVING
BOMBERS TO BEING
LATE DECEMBER...
...STAYING...

...IT'S HARD TO
GETTING WHAT
IS MY LIVESHIP...

...AND EVEN
GETTING BUS-
TRACKED...

...SOMEONE GETTING
KILLED, FROM
GETTING ALL
THE TIME...



...THAT'S THE
BIGGEST THING FOR
ME, YOU KNOW?

I CAN STILL TELL
MYSELF TO TAKE
A STEP FORWARD AND
DO THINGS MY OWN
WAY AND USING MY
OWN STRENGTH...



HEH? Why would I know that?

SUCHOMI
DO YOU KNOW
WHERE THE
HIYAMA VILLA
KAMODA-SAN IS
GOING TO FOR A
GOURDON 1ST?



...I HAVEN'T
TOLD HER
YET...

That's right...



OUR
FRIENDSHIP
WON'T END LIKE
THIS!!



O-O-O-O-O
SUCHOMI!!

I hope you

I'LL HAVE
HEARD NO
MATTER
WHAT KIND OF
DANGEROUS
PLAN IS
GOING ON.



IT'S
H-H-H-H...

A village of Sakaki's head set about 10 km from a forest of Yamada-san.





OH BUT
I HAVEN'T
GIVEN TELL-
ME LIES,
YOU KNOW

Yes it ends
a gentleman, and
my destiny have
a set of love
at last

YA-
MA-
DA-
SAAAN!!

You told to
get someone
to help!



IT'S A BIG
HELP TO HAVE
YOUNG PEOPLE
COME...

IT'S THE
SAME WITH
US THESE
DAYS WHEN
WE CARRY
THE BONES,
OUR BACKS...



B-BUT -
That's
really
surprised
to me!

LET'S GO
ALREADY,
YOUNG!



...ALL RIGHT?



THAT'S
FINE, YOU'RE
IS COMING
WITH ME,
YOUNG!



BUT IT'S
ABOUT TO
HAVE SOME
DIFFERENT
SOMETHING...

YOU
KNOWING
THEY HAVE
TO GO
TO THE
COURT
AND...

Female Surfers: When asked how to write
for 'name in Card' she just says 'It's not the
Surfboard's Happiness'! A wonderful
expression 30-year old

DIDN'T I
TELL YOU?

IN OUR
3RD YEAR
OF HIGH
SCHOOL, YOU
TRIED TO GET
ME TO BUY
STRENGTHENING
PILGRIM'S REMEDY?

T-TRUMP'S
NOT TRUE!

BUT THAT
WAS AFTER
YOU'D
BOUGHT A
SALMON CURE
TO BRING
MYSA!

HA,
WELL,
THAT'S
TRUE,
BUT...

LAST! IT'S
CONVINCING
YOU'LL FALL
FOR ANYTHING!

I-I KNOW
I'M NOT
THE TYPE TO
FOLLOW
BLINDLY...

THERE WAS
BOUND TO
BE A CATCH
TO EACH
A SWEET
DEAL!

It was
definitely
suspect from
the start!

Waiting for the first train.

YOU KNOW,
HAY, THAT JUST
LIKE THAT TIME IN
JUNIOR HIGH WHEN
WE WERE BURNING
AND TRYING TO
GROW OUR
SORROWS
IN CARRIED
JUICE?

HA, I
WAS JUST
THINKING
THE SAME
THING!

SHIIII

HEH...



...WAS
REALLY
LONELY.

YOU
KNOW,
I...



WELL, I
THOUGHT
YOU'D ALWAYS
GO DRINKING WITH
ME, BUT NOW THAT
YOU'VE GOT THAT
CUTE BOYFRIEND,
NOTHING...

I THOUGHT
THAT IF I WAS
ALONE FOR
THE REST OF
MY LIFE...

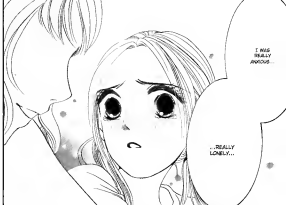
...I GUESS,
IN THE END,
WHEN IT CAME
DOWN TO IT, I
WOULD TRULY
BE ALONE.

WE HADN'T
GAINED AT
ALL, HAVE
WE?

WE'VE
CHANGED...
WE WENT
FROM JUICE
TO BEER.



IT'S SAID
THAT WE
ONLY GROW
OLDER!



I WAS
REALLY
ALONE...

...REALLY
LONELY...



1-1
JUST...

W-WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?

whack

whack



...



...YOU KNOW,
THAT'S ONLY
BECAUSE IT'S
YOU, YUKIO!

ALL THE
TIME I'VE DE-
PENDED ON YOU
AND TAKEN YOUR
FRIENDSHIP FOR
GRANTED!

AND BY DOING
SO, I BECAME
LONELY EVEN IN
FRIENDSHIP...



THAT'S...

...I KNOW
MIGHT SEEM
LIKE I DON'T
CALL BACKST
AT MY OWN
CONVENIENCE...

OH
HAI

...I'LL RETURN
THE FAVOR LITTLE
BY LITTLE OVER
A LIFETIME...

I can't
stop at all a
burden.

You're
never with
the One
without
HOUND

BECAUSE YOU'RE
THE FIRST PERSON
TO ASK OVER IN
THE POLAR
TIMES...



WHAT?

Myself, Fushimada
Kinko, YS Fushimada
Fushimada, Gumpo
different outfits for
situation

The next day

Yland

I KNOW, SO
LET'S TALK
ABOUT OUR
FRIENDSHIP
MORE
JUST
LIVE
TODAY!



IF I WAIT FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS, THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE I'LL FIND A MAN WHO IS EVEN BETTER!

ALSO, I UNDERSTOOD!

I HAVEN'T GONE AS LONG AS HOMERUS WENT WITHOUT A BOY-FRIEND, SO I HAVE TOO IMPORTANT!



WELL, AN ALMOST SCARY EDITING TALENT!

YOU BRAGGINGLY USED BOTH YUKA-CHAN AND KANAKO-SAN IN YOUR ARTICLE.



I SEE...

I'LL AIR FOR SOMEWHERE BETWEEN YOU AND YAMASAKI-SAN.

WELL, IN THE MEANTIME, I'LL WORK AS HARD AS I CAN AND EARN MONEY!



I thought it was...

A FRIENDLY FRIENDSHIP...

THAT THE ONLY FRIENDLY WOULD BE FRIENDS WITH A MURDER WHO WOULD LAUGHING JOE COURAGE JOE YOUNG AT BODILY AND NO!

IT'S GOOD AND BAD, YOUNG

I won't say that out loud though...



WHO ARE YOU?

INTERVIEW WITH FUKUDA

★ LIGHT 22

Memoria Cross and the Lovely Muse



TECHNICAL
MANAGER'S
TALENT FOR
INTERIOR
DESIGN IS
RECOGNIZED,
YET...

I HAVE NO
IDEA HOWTHRU
TO CARPENTER
AND AS A GOOD
OF BAD MAN...
HIS FACE SEEMED
A BIT DIFFERENT
BECAUSE OF
HIS GLASSES,
BUT HE WAS
A NICE
GUY!

WELL...
I'LL STUDY
HIM CAREFULLY
BEFORE TO
ADVISE!

WOULD
BEHOLDING
"MY LAST
BACK
LIFE-
STYLE"?

A REAL
MAN WOULD
SAY SOMETHING
LIKE
"LIFE WOULD
BE MORE
FARROWING"!



...IS BACK?

THE TORNADO
HOMER...



SHOCK

THIS IS IT?
FOUND IT?
FOUND IT?



SHE ALWAYS
SAVES CUP NOODLES,
SHAKES, AND
BUNS...

IS SHE REALLY
A WOMAN?

SHE DOESN'T
SEEM TO CARE
WHAT PEOPLE
THINK ABOUT HER
APPEARANCE

I thought she was
a student at first. But
when I looked closely
at her, she looks
a lot older.

I OFTEN
COME ACROSS
THIS GIRL IN THIS
CONVENIENCE
STORE...



SHE PROBABLY
LIES AROUND HER
HOUSE ALL ALONE
AND SEEMS TO BE
THE TYPE WHO'D CALL
TWO DISASTROUS
MEN IN A RELUCTANT
"MOM"...

THIS KIND
OF WOMAN
CAN'T HAVE
A BOYFRIEND.

THE
CUP
WAS
BROKEN

“She” is something or other says when using something that causes their sentiment not to be perceived as being “she”. He.



STOUX

WA.
NO.
TO.
KUN!



ANYWAY,
BEING SOME-
THING LIKE
"BLON LIFE"
AND "LAD
BACK" SOUNDS
GREAT AND
ALL...

But I'm
to tell you the
"LAD BACK" is...



RUN



JUST
NOT BE
DISTRACTED!

THIS IS
NO TIME
TO LOSE
FOCUS
BECAUSE
OF SOME
CRUEL
WOMAN
AND AM
NEEDING
TO DO
WITH HER!



WHAT
THE HELL'S
GOING ON
WITH
THIS WOMAN?
NO, NOT WOMAN—
BUT DEFINITELY
DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE A
HUMAN
WOMAN!

EVEN
SCARED
THAN
WHAT
I HAD
FEEL!



MAKOTO...

TESHIMA
-SAN!



WE'LL BE WORKING
TOGETHER ON THE
SEQUENCE SUICHU
STUDIOS TODAY!

I'M LOOKING
FORWARD TO YOUR
GUIDANCE!

AH, GOOD
MORNING!



OH,
PLEASE,
DON'T
LOOK...

BUT—

YES!
I SAW THE
ARTICLE. YOUR
PICTURE IS
AWESOME!



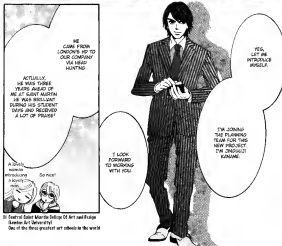
IT'S BEEN
WHILE SINCE
WE'VE BEEN
ABLE TO WORK
TOGETHER. IT'S
NICE!



Flip

TOMORROW
WILL DECIDE
VICTORY OR
DEFEAT!

COUGH
COUGH





Y-YES,
SAME
HERE...

I'VE EVEN
HEARD OF
YOUR WORK
IN LONDON,
THE-SH-
RIN

I'M LOOKING
FORWARD TO
WITNESSING
YOUR TALENT



Ha!



ALL
I-WANT
TO MEET
YOU.

AND THEN,
THIS IS ARIHARA
HOTARU-SUN.



SMACK

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH YOU?!
SUPER IDIOT!

WHAT?
IT'S TRUE,
BUT HOW?
YOU KNOW
ABOUT THAT,
KUNARE-
SANDAY?

HEY,
YUKA,
IS THIS THE
RECKLESSLY
COMMON OL' YOU
LOST TO IN THE
COMPETITION
FOR A HARRY-
AFFECTION?!



It takes Himono's head, the "lovely" people have just through the "lovely"







JUST BECAUSE
HE'S IN THE
NOBLE RANK!
WASN'T A
DISGRACEFUL
PERSON!!

WHAT'S WITH
THE OUTRAGED
HOSTILITY TOWARDS
BARRETO-KUN??



ARE
YOU
SURE??

DOES THIS
SOUND GOOD,
DI-REG-KUN??



OH... YES?

WHAT IS
BARRETO-KUN?

I WOULD
TO PROTECT
BARRETO-KUN?



WHAT IF
WE PUT A
CONVENIENCE
STORE INSIDE
THE SALON??



AH,
LUNA, IT'S
RELAXED...

AND
CONVENIENT...

KUSTLE

KUSTLE



IF WE MAKE
IT LUXURIOUS
ENOUGH, IT
COULD WORK,
RIGHT?

NO...
LMM...



...IS A
PART OF
THE "RELAXED"
CONCEPT, ISN'T IT?

STEPPING
BACKS AND
HURRYING EVERY-
THING AT YOUR
DISPOSAL...



ISN'T THAT CUTE,
HOTARU-SAN?



THE
"STARDOMYAMA"
SALON—
IT COSTS
ONE MILLION
YEN JUST TO
BECOME A
MEMBER, AMARU!



I-I'VE
SCREAMED
LOL!



SUCHOWA...



THE TARGET
AGE GROUP
IS PEOPLE IN
20'S, SO THAT
MIGHT ACTU-
ALLY WORK,
DON'T YOU
THINK?

WELL, THAT'S
TRUE... IF KINDA
SUDDEN WHEN YOU
CAN'T FIND A CON-
VENIENCE STORE
WHILE STAYING
AT A LUXURY
HOTEL.



WELL, DON'T
YOU WANT TO
EAT A CUP OF
NOODLES IN
COMFORTABLE
CLOTHES

AFTER
EATING AN
EXPENSIVE
MEAL?



WELL
SURE
THAT'S
IF WE CAN
COME UP
WITH SOMETHING
FOR THE DESIGN

RIGHT?
RIGHT?

CAN
THIS
WOMAN
DO A
DECENT
JOB...?



COM-
FORTABLE
CLOTHES...?

CUP
NOODLES...?

COM-
FORTABLE
CLOTHES...?



AH!!

...!!

YOU'RE THE
"TOPKNOT
WOMAN"?!
STAY



STAY
IT'S NEAR
MY PLACE
SO I GO
THERE,
BUT...

AH, AND
THEN,
YOUR
HAIR...?!

HAH?

YOU
APPEAR EVERY
NIGHT IN Aoyama
"XXX"-SON
RIGHT?!

Stand

...!!

JERSEY...?!



LET'S HAVE
AN EXECU-
TIVE MEET-
ING, SHALL
WE, JINGULU-
JI-KUN!!

WE'VE FINISHED
SHARING IDEAS!!



I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT!!

What
happened??



AND, TO TOP
IT OFF, TOSKANI
IS LOOSY WITH A
SURPRISING
LIKE TAIYU?

Revealing of a
love interest?



AN
ELEGANT
OL IN A BIG
ENTERPRISE
LOOKS NOTHING
AT FIRST GLANCE,
YET TRANS-
FORMS INTO
"TAIYU"!!

EVEN IF
THERE IS A
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN
THE GREAT
AND
WISDOM OF SOME-
ONE, THERE
SHOULD BE
A LIMIT!!



SMILE



NO...
JUDGING FROM
THAT, THERE'S
NO MORE...



ALWAYS
HE DID SAY
THE LD COMPANY
RESIDENCE WAS
AROUND HERE

BUT THAT MEANS
JINGUJI-SAN SAW
ME IN THIS FORM!!

Finally
discovered



I SEE...

"IF YOU
WANT TO
SHOOT THE
GENERAL,
SHOOT HIS
HORSE
FIRST!"



SEEING...



YOU NEED TO
PAY ATTENTION
TO HOW YOU LOOK,
EVEN IF YOU'RE
JUST SOME
SOMEWHERE
CLOSEBY!

maybe you
can just tell
him "it was a
ghost?"

IF YOU
DON'T WANT
TESHAMA-KUN
TO DISCOVER
YOUR HIDEOUT
CHIEF GUN,



...A WOMAN
WHO LOOKS
LIKE THAT...

...FROM
THE PERSPECTIVE
OF AN IDIOTICIST...

HEY
FROM LIKE
JUST HOWEVER
DID, BUT...



I DON'T
DO ANYTHING
WRONG!



...BUT
THAT'S
BETTER

I WON'T
BEND MY POLICY
FOR A MAN
LIKE THAT!



IN ORDER
TO PROTECT
HIMSELF-AGAIN,
TODD

GOOD
MORNING.



So
that was
a trick?



Even
the best
trick

THAT'S RIGHT!
DON'T COMPLAIN
ABOUT HOW I
LOOK OUTSIDE
THE OFFICE!!



OH,
SO FAST,
I'M IM-
PROVED!

HERE
COMES THE
IMPORTANT
AREA!!

OH, GOOD
MORNING!
THIS IS TESHAM-
LAIN'S DATA AND
PROGRESS CHART!



EVEN
THOUGH
IT SEEMS
HE KNOWS
NOTHING
ABOUT YOU!

AS
EXPECTED,
YOU KNOW
TESHAMA
WELL.



THAT'S
ONLY BECAUSE
I'M WORKING
DILIGENTLY!





BOY WE'RE
ACQUAINTED-
STOOD
BY WORK
SCHOOL?

IT'S JUST,
I'VE CAPTURED
SOMETHING
STRANGE
HERE...

BUT



IT'S BEEN
A WHILE SINCE
I CAME BACK TO
JAPAN. I CAN'T
BELIEVE THERE'S
SUCH A STRANGE
CREATURE IN
THE CITY...

BOY

WHAT
IN THE WORLD
IS THAT?!



SMOOTH

I SHOULD
SEND THIS TO
TESHIKAWA-KUN,
TOO, FOR RE-
SEARCH

RIGHT?



WHAT-
EVER I PLAN
ON TAKING
TESHIKAWA-
KUN

... WILL
NOT AFFECT
YOUR RELA-
TIONSHIP IN
ANYWAY,
RIGHT?

THIS IS
DIRTY!!
A PURSIVE
SHOT!!



...NOTHING
YOU ALL
RIGHT?



I'M ALL RIGHT?
IF I DON'T DO THIS,
THE WINNING CHANCE
OF THE WORLD
WILL BE
TERMINATED
BY THAT TYRANT...
RIGHT?

AREN'T
YOU WORKING
A LITTLE HARD
ON THE SALON
PROJECT?



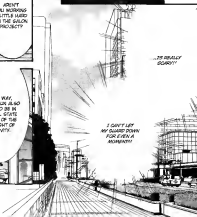
EH?!

BY THE WAY,
TERMINAL-KUN ALSO
SEEMS TO BE IN
AN AWFUL STATE
BECAUSE OF THE
ONSLAUGHT OF
NEIGHBORHOOD.



SENDING
TEXTS ARE
PART OF YOUR
JOB, RIGHT?

DATE: 2000...



...IT REALLY
SCARY!

I CAN'T LET
MY GUARD DOWN
FOR EVEN A
MOMENT!







JUST
BECAUSE YOU
DISCOVERED
MY HIDDEN
DARK SIDE...

WHY DO I
HAVE TO FACE
THIS OBNOXIOUS
CONTRADICTION?



YOU, THE
"GOLD FINGER",
ARE LIKE A
CANDLE IN
THE WIND.

IN THIS
PATHETIC
SITUATION,

THANKS...

YOU,

YOU...



**SHUT
UP, YOU
MIDGET
LORD!!**

180
170
160

**YOU
ACTUALLY
HAVE TO
LOOK UP AT
PEOPLE!!**

AND ALSO,
AND ALSO...

YOUR NECK
IS STIFF AFTER
EVERY CONVERSATION
YOU HAVE WITH
MADOTO-KUN?

I-I KNOW ALL
ABOUT IT! YOU ALWAYS
WEAR SHOES WITH
HEELS HIGHER
THAN 5 CM!

HLH?

Shin Madoto-ken & Miki

BRRR...



Who-ooo-ooo





YOUR
CANDLE
JUST
WENT
OUT.



FIRST
OF ALL, I
HATE THOSE
SHOPS BE-
CAUSE I
LIKE THE
STYLE

By the way,
you look a
little

AND
MY NECK
IS ALWAYS
STIFF.

OF
COURSE!
BECAUSE
YOU WERE
SO SURE!



I
SCREWED
UP!!

I...



Fall

AH, (NOTABLY)~
JINGULU-GAN
JUST SENT
IN PHOTO
DATA

FOR YOUR
CONVENIENCE
STORE
PROPOSAL

BUT, NO
FOOT...

EVEN IF
THAT LUMP
IS A JERK,
WE'RE STILL
AT WORK...
HE WON'T
DO ANYTHING
STRANGE...
WILL HE?

IN
OTHER WORDS,
NANOTO-KUN SAW
IT TOO?

SENT .
SENT TO EVERY-
BODY??

Open

AH...
TOSHOMA

...NOT RIGHT?
I TOLD YOU THAT
THIS IS COMPLETELY
USELESS!!











I'LL JUST
STAY HOME
AND NOT LIKE
THIS UNTIL I
CAN EARN A
PENSION

NO—
I DON'T
EVEN
WANT
TO GO
TO THE
OFFICE



I'M A
WOMAN WHO
CAN'T EVEN
REST...

JUST LIKE
MY BOSSMAN
SAID, EVERY-
THING WOULD
BE RUINED
IF WE WERE
LIKE THIS...



...SO
IT'S
TRUE



Standing far back in the
corner of the world.

I WISH I
COULD JUST
HIDE ON THE
OPPOSITE
SIDE OF THE
WORLD...

...AND THEN
I COULD SLOWLY
JUST DISAPPEAR...

On the outskirts of the
world, the Moon rises.



AMEMIYA-KUN
HASN'T BEEN TO
THE OFFICE FOR
3 DAYS NOW!!





AND I
DON'T THINK
THE PERSON
WHO OUTLINES
THE BUDGET OF A PROJECT

CAN ACTUALLY
EXPECT TO RECEIVE
A HIGHLY-RATED
PERFORMANCE
REVIEW.



A negative review comes down the pipe.



**YOU,
HIMONO!
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING,
HIDING
YOURSELF
IN HERE?!**

SLAM

HEY!



WHAT RULES?!

YOU DON'T
IF HE COMES
YOU'RE
FORGIVEN...
WELL, NOT?

YOU'RE
BREAKING
THE RULES BY
ENTERING SOME-
ONE'S ROOM
WITHOUT PER-
MISSION



ALWAYS
GETTING
YELLED AT BY
ZANGRULU-
SAN...



I'VE BEEN
REJECTED...

I'M SORRY-
RIGGED THAT I
DON'T EVEN MEET
THE BASIC STAND-
ARDS TO BE HIS
GIRLFRIEND



ALL THIS
TALK ABOUT
"STANDARD"
AND "REJECTION"

DO YOU
LIVE YOUR
LIFE TO BE
ACCEPTED BY
SOMEONE
ELSE?

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
"AND"?



AND?



IF YOU WANT
TO RELY ON A
PLAN AND THE
WORLD'S SENSE
OF VALUE TO
CONTINUE
LIVING,

WHY
DON'T YOU
BUILD UP YOUR
DETERMINATION
AND STOP
BEHAVING LIKE
THIS!

... BUT ...

... THAT'S
RIGHT, THAT'S
RIGHT, DETERMINED
DETERMINATION!





WHY
CAN'T I...
WHY CAN'T
I...

WHAT I
WANT...



THAT'S
YOUR
"POLICY,"
RIGHT?



WELL, THAT'S OBVIOUS, ISN'T IT?
PEOPLE WHO AREN'T
WORKING WON'T GET
A PENSION.

What's
such an
big plan?

27 months + 10 years old
(60 months old) around
senior 1 + 10 years old from
senior to senior 10 years old



B-BUT...

...SLEEPING
WORK AND
SLEEPING
ALL DAY...

EVEN
DRINKING
BEER DOESN'T
TASTE THAT
GOOD...





I'M
GOING
TO THE
OFFICE!

IF I HIDE
WHAT I AM,
THAT MEANS THE
HARANO CAMEL
HAS SURREN-
DERED TO
THE LORD!



THAT'S
RIGHT



I'LL DO
MY BEST



I'LL DO IT.

EVEN IF ALL
I CAN TAKE ON
ARE PROJECTS
ASSIGNED
TO ME...



ALL RIGHT.

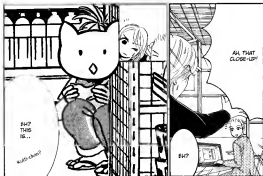


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IT'S ALL ABOUT THE
ART, A SMALL-
TOWN PRODUCTION
FOR SEVERAL



THAT
SOMEONE
IT WAS VERY
TERRIBLE
WITHOUT
NOW



ALL THAT
CLOSE-UP





Even considered
the relevance
of the
information

—BARRY—



SO
JINGALL-
SUN EDITED
EVERYBODY
IN THE PIC-
TURES

HE WON
BE CONSID-
ERED A
COMPROMISED
WITNESS

HE SAID
TO PROTECT
THE MODEL'S
PRIVACY EVEN
THOUGH IT WAS
A STOCK PHO-
TOGRAPH



ALL
NO—
LAW

HMM?

DO YOU
HAVE SOME-
THING YOU
WANT TO
SAY?



COULD
IT BE, THE
PHOTOS SENT
TO JANGGOL-
KUN...

Q...

SO,
SO...



DEFIN-
ITELY!

I HAVE
NO IDEA, SO
DON'T BLAME
EVERYTHING
ON ME!

ANYONE HE
FOUND OUT
SOME OTHER
WAY?

And as a result of
the accumulated
stress due to the
surgery, it is
estimated at
50%.



BUT,
THINK, IF
THE COME-
MENCE STORE
PHOTOS...

...DON'T
LEAK ANY
SECRET,

WHY WAS
JANGGOL-
KUN SO —
UPSET?

Have
some
tea.



that boy
is really
a serious
lover!

GO AHEAD AND
ASK BLISSING
AND PLEASURE
AS MUCH AS
YOU WANT, AND
THREATEN
THE WHOLE
PLAN

EX-GIRLFRIEND!



WELL, IT
SEEMS TO ME
THE ONLY ONE
CAPABLE OF
UNDERSTANDING
THAT SENSITIVE
ARTIST RIGHT
NOW...

—IS YOU
HUNNY
IS THAT
GOD?



WHAT?
TESHIMA-KUN
DISAPPEARED?

NOT MORE,
YOU GATHER
FROM THEIR
BODY! CAN
ONLY WEAR ON
ARTIST'S BACK
INTO THE
GAME



WORK
CANNOT
PROGRESS IF
THE PRINCIPLE
DESIGNER
REMAINS
THIS WAY

IT SEEMS
TO BE AN
ASSISTANT
AT TIMES
LIKE THIS



AH, I KNOW
HE MUST FEEL
PRESSURED,
BUT

WHY DO
ARTISTS
HAVE TO
BEHAVE
LIKE
THAT!

NO ONE
ANSWERED
THE PHONE, THE
OFFICE IN SYOU-
NAN IS ALSO
DESERTED, AND
HE ONLY LEFT
A MEMO...

IT'S A GOOD
SOMETHING
OLD WOMAN
FOR WORK

EH?





...NO MATTER
HOW GREAT...

NO MATTER
HOW TALENTED
A PERSON
IS...

...NOT BE
LIMITED...

THE NUMBER
OF PEOPLE
WHO CAN
PROBABLY
ACHIEVE
ANYTHING...

...NOT...



DON'T MAKE
COMPARISONS...

DON'T GIVE
UP...

TO HAVE
ANYTHING
I MUST DO



...BOTH
WHAT I
HAVE.

...I HAVE TO DO
WHAT I CAN...

But what
can I do about
this?



HEY,
MADONNA!

Fujimori-san,
good afternoon!
I have a design
book that I
would love to
recommend. I
love that it
is for you.



FIND A WAY
TO DEAL WITH
THESE MESSAGE-
BOARD-GUY
KEEPS REMINDING
TO EVERYONE
OBVIOUSLY
INTENDED FOR YOU!

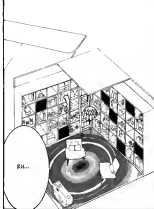
I KNOW





Since she doesn't use the computer at home very often, she didn't update the OS...







SUCHOU

THIS EVEN
EXCEEDS THE
LEVEL OF PUSH-
MISS WORK TEST-
HAW USUALLY
OVERS



WELL,
NICELY
DONE



I BELIEVE TESHIMA
WAKOTO CAN GO
EVEN FURTHER
THAN THIS

THAT'S WHY
WE HAVE TO PUSH
PEOPLE LIKE THAT
EVERY ONCE
AND AWHILE



SO,
PLEASE
MAKE AN
EXCEPTION
FOR SOMEONE
WHO "DISTURBS
THE SYNERGY
OF A PROJECT".
TAKA NO-
SUCHOU

WALK
PAST

3-
DASH
3-GAL



MY
DISPOSITION
MAY HAVE
CAUSED ME
TOO SO
FAR

MY APOLOGIES





STREET LIGHTS

REGAIN MOTIVATION

WORK

EXHAUSTION AND DISAPPOINTMENT



JUST FROM THAT, NOTHING ELSE DIFFERS FROM



BUMP!



I CAN FINALLY GO HOME...

SLEEPING AT THE OFFICE FOR TWO NIGHTS IN A ROW IS REALLY EXHAUSTING...

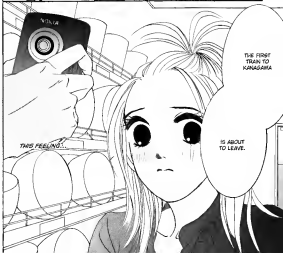
I MUST GET SOMETHING BEFORE I GO TO BED...

Because the new vending machine...
I wanted to...
I'll be back...
I'll be back...









...IS MISSING.

...AND NOT MEANT TO
BE FELT EITHER.



It's
Remembering and
deleting information.
In an important
field, a professional
businessman must
have.

BUT MUCH MY
REMEMBER THE
MOST USEFUL
INFORMATION
I HAVE I EVER
GOTTEN IN THE
27 YEARS OF
MY LIFE...

Deleted!
Deleted!

When you're
looking up
the data

THIS ONE!
YOU'LL BE ABLE
TO COVER THE
TRACES OF A
TORNADO WITH
THIS KIND OF
CURLED!



BUT...





YOU CAN'T
LIGHT A FIRE
BY YOUR-
SELF.



SMALL AND
WEAK...



...IT'S BRIGHTENING
UP TOMORROW.





I HAPPENED
TO GET THE HOME
OF A FORMER
NORIMAN BY
CHANCE

IT WAS
NEVER LISTED
UNTIL NOW,
WHICH IS VERY
RARE

AS EXPECTED
OF JINGUJI-
SAN

What kind of
connection does
he have?



TEIKOKU-
FUN ALSO
SEEMS TO BE
FLOODED WITH
IDEAS



WELL,
ALTHOUGH A
BIT BLIND, HE
EXCELLENCE
AT HIS JOB

ALL THANKS
TO THE LORD-
LIKE MAN,
JINGUJI
KONDO



NOW, SO
THIS IS THE
PLACE THAT WILL
BECOME THE
RESIDENTIAL
GALaxy

IT'S
BEAUTIFUL!











CAN
REVEALS-
UP BE
LOVE???

ANYWAY,
THAT APPEALING
RESPONSE...



But
coming
to a
stale-
mate
step is
disappoint-
ing
again
because...

A SECRET
CONCEPT CAN
DOULD IT BE
THAT SHE
KNOWED?

BUT, WHAT
BEFORE,
WHEN THEY
WERE TO-
GETHER, HE
ACTED SO
HAPPY,
DON'T WE?



ORIN

I SHOULD
EXPLORE IT
NOW!!

Orin knows better saying "I should" meaning "I will" and she's not alone!



THE
MATERIALS
FOR THE
LIVING
ROOM...

HOW
SHOULD
I SAY
THAT...?

FOR A
CONCEPT, IT'S
REALLY...

HOW
SHOULD
I SAY
THAT...?

...IN A PLAN,
IT IS INDEED
APPEALING,
BUT IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
TO IMPLE-
MENT...

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?
YOU LOOK
CREEPY.

WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT? ANY-
WAY, ABOUT
THE DOOLA-
MENTS
HERE...

HOW
SHOULD
I SAY
THIS...?

SHOCK

SHOCK

SHOCK



On the boards: "Yoko" is written with the kanji for Yoko, Yoko and Yoko.





HEY!



NOT
PLEASE
LEAVE IT
TO ME!

WE CAN
JUST GO AND
EAT SOMETHING
SOMETHING

Why does it have
to be an expensive
lunch?

YES!!
LET'S GO AND
EAT AN EXPEN-
SIVE LUNCH.
SHALL WE?



WAIT A
MINUTE,

THERE
SHOULD BE A
CUTE /ROUND
HERE SOME-
WHERE...

If you know
what is going on, then
wouldn't you
know what I
want you to do?

WHERE ARE
YOU PLANNING
ON TAKING ME
FOR THIS LUNCH?
I'M GOING
HOME!



KUNOKE—GENTLE,
NOTHING—CARE,
OVER HERE.

I'm so sorry
to make you come
all this way here. I
can't get back to
the city until I'm
in the middle of a
meeting.



—



IT'S NICE
TO BE ABLE COME
FOR LUNCH IN
THE MIDDLE OF
NATURE SOME-
WHERE!

An expression of the
only Yakuza clan
you can understand!

AH...



ACK!!

WAS THAT
JUST YOU
AND ME TO
TALKING THAT?

ALL YAKUZA-
CHANG, WHAT A
CONSPIRACY!



AH,
THAT
WAS
YAKUZA-
CHANG!

RIGHT
RIGHT
DID YOU
MEANT?

YOU
YAKUZA-
CHANG! YOU'VE
BEEN PLANNING
THIS SINCE THIS
MORNING!



NO WAY...
SENPAI WAS AL-
WAYS BEEN JUST
LIKE NOW EVEN
WHEN HE WAS A
STUDENT, HE WAS
PERFECT AND
POPULAR.

I REALLY
REALLY
ADORE
HIM.



WERE YOU
ALREADY IN A
RELATIONSHIP
BEFORE?

WHAT DID
YOU THINK OF
STAGGERING-HEAD
DURING HIS
STUDENT
DAYS?

BLUNT!





FIVE OF
THEM.

KAKAMI-
SENPAI
HAD A GIRL-
FRIEND



WOW, YOU
TWO WERE SO
CLOSE TO ONE
ANOTHER EVEN
THOUGH YOU
WERE BOTH
GIRLS...

It's no good
just like a foreign
TV drama

SO?



THAT'S
REALLY
BAD.

CHEATING
ON FIVE
PEOPLE...



I'VE BEEN
ABLE TO WITNESS
THE DAPE PRINCE-
KNOWING LIP CLOSE
DURING MY SCHOOL
YEARS.

And it was like a
purple flame & different
colored... it was a very
colorful, international
light

IT'S TRUE
KAKAMI-SENPAI
IS A REALLY
NICE PERSON
NORMALLY.

WHAT?!



The throw of a lovely woman is also very comfortable.







I'M... I'M WORKING HARD.

ARE YOU GETTING ALONG WELL WITH ENGLISH-
KIND? NOT GETTING IN THE WAY?



WHAT'S WITH YOUR FACE?



WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

IN HIS PRIVATE LIFE,
HE'S JUST
A KID, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT
COMES TO LOVE.

HE IS A
KID-LOVE.

BUT, THAT
PERFECT
EMPLOYEE
IS JUST A
FAÇADE.



EVEN
THOUGH
HE'S WORKED
HARD AND
SUCCEEDED
IN MOST
THINGS...

...IN THAT
ONE ENDEAVOR,
HE'S STRUGGLED
AND FAILED.



I
ALWAYS
SAID IT
ALWAYS
LIKE
THAT?

SO...









HOW ABOUT IT, PRESIDENT?

HMM? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? RATHER THAN TURNING HER TO THAT LAME RESTAURANT, I SHOULD TAKE HER TO THAT DELICIOUS STEAK RESTAURANT THAT I LIKE.

WAIT, KANAME-SENPAI.

THE ARIHAMA PRESIDENT IS GOING TO EAT WITH ME TODAY...



ALL KANAME-KUN!! SO IT'S TRUE YOU ENTERED THE LP.

JUST
I WAS THINKING THAT IT'S ABOUT TIME TO PAY A VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT.

OH, YOU ALREADY KNOW HOW TO HANDLE HER, DON'T YOU?



I'LL LEAVE THE WORK TO YOU, ARIHAMA-KUN.

ALRIGHT, THEN!



COUGH



KANAME-SENPAI IS REALLY GOOD WITH HANDLING SITUATIONS!

....!



STRAIGHT-
GANG





OYA!
JINGULIJI-
SAN!!

WATER
...!!

PANT

I NEED
WATER...

WHAT?
YOU'VE BEEN
DRINKING SINCE
YOU LEFT?!



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!

...LATER, AFTER THE
ITALIAN RESTAURANT,
WE WENT TO TWO,
NAME THAT BARBECUE
BARS, A HOST CLUB,
A SEX BAR...



BUT...

...IT'S
COMPLETELY
ONE-SIDED.



THAT
PRESI-
DENT IS
THE LEADER
IN YUKI'S
PROJECT,
RIGHT
NOW.

I CAN'T
LET HER GO
HOME WHILE
SHE'S DRUNK,
CAN I?



IT'LL GO FASTER IF YOU'RE JUST STRAIGHT-FORWARD AND COMING TO HER THAT YOU LOVE HER.

EVEN IF YOU'RE AN IDIOT WHO WANTS TO DO USELESS THINGS LIKE THAT.

OF A



HEART
WORTHY

EVEN IF YOU ARE WORKING YOUR ASS OFF AND ENDANGERING YOUR OWN HEALTH FOR THAT GIRL.

THAT STUPID PRINCESS WON'T NOTICE IT EVEN FOR ONE SECOND, YOU KNOW?

THIS IS ABOUT YOUR PRIVATE LIFE, SO I'M SAYING THIS TO YOU AS A FRIEND!

Thinking about it carefully, I'm not sure I'm there yet.



GOODBYE



TO HAVE THEM CHANGE HER MIND AND GET REVENGE

COULD IT BE JEALOUSY?



I ACCEPTED THIS JOB JUST TO STAY AWAY FROM TSUKUNA

HELP BUT DON'T YOU SAY IT'S TO DISCOVER MAKOTO-KUN'S TALENT...





"HE'S
REALLY OUR,
ISN'T HE?"



"WHEN
YOU'RE
IN LOVE,
EVERY-
ONE..."



"WHAT
WILL
YOU
DO NEXT?"

"AH,
MURATO-
KIYU"

"YES,
I'M FINE"

"DON'T WORRY
ABOUT ME"

"OH, OKAY"



"I COULD
ONLY GIVE
UP..."

IT'S OUT
OF CHARACTER
FOR ME, BUT
I'M DOING MY
BEST...

RIGHT
NOW, I'M IN
A RELATION-
SHIP WITH
HAROTO-
KUN.

...WITH ALL
MY MIGHT.



WHAT IF, NO
MATTER HOW
HARD I TRIED,
I COULDN'T
EXPRESS MY
FEELINGS...?

WHAT IF
HE HAD HAD
ANOTHER GIRL-
FRIEND...?

BUT, WHAT
IF IT HAD RE-
MAINED JUST
A CRUSH...?



WHAT IF
HE HADN'T
GIVEN ME A
SUPPORTIVE
PUSH...?

BECAUSE
HE HAD
GIVEN ME
A PUSH...

JUST LIKE THAT...

...IF I, TOO, HAD
THAT FEELING OF
HOPELESSNESS ..



...COULD
I HAVE MADE IT
IN A RELATION-
SHIP...?







ホタルノヒカリ
IT'S ONLY A LITTLE LIGHT IN MY LIFE



special thanks

えずみん マキちゃん さやかさん
土田さん 松永さん 三部ちゃん
竹内さん ささきちゃん K子さん
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FEUDAL
LORD MAN

JINGUJI KANAME CAN



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